

**Amendments to the specification:**

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following:

**CROSS-REFERENCE**

The invention described and claimed hereinbelow is also described in PCT/DE 2004/002392, filed October 27, 2004 and DE 103 59 572.4, filed December 18, 2003. This German Patent Application, whose subject matter is incorporated here by reference, provides the basis for a claim of priority of invention under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a)-(d).

On page 1, line 6, please amend the heading as follows:

**Prior Art BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

On page 2, line 8, please amend the heading as follows:

**Advantages of the Invention SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

On page 2, please amend the paragraph contained in lines 10-15 as follows:

The stated object is attained ~~with the characteristics of claim 1~~ in that there is a device that exerts pressure on the striker, as a result of which the striker can be set into a forward motion in the direction of a tool bit that can be inserted into the hand power tool, and that a blocking element is provided, with which the striker can be blocked in its forward motion, and the striking frequency

of the striker can be adjusted by controlling the blocking time of the blocking element.

On page 2, please delete the paragraph contained in lines 24-25 in its entirety.

On page 3, line 7, please amend the heading as follows:

Drawing BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

On page 9, please amend the abstract as follows: (Abstract as amended appears on a separate sheet below).

Abstract of the Disclosure

A percussion mechanism for a repetitively hammering hand power tool, whose striking frequency and striking intensity are controllable independently of one another, has a striker (2), movable axially forward and backward in a guide barrel (1), and a device (5) exerting pressure on the striker (2), as a result of which the striker can be set into a forward motion in the direction of a tool bit (4) that is insertable into the hand power tool. A blocking element (10) is also provided, with which the striker (2) is blockable in its forward motion, and the striking frequency of the striker (2) is adjustable by controlling the blocking time of the blocking element (10).

(Fig. 1)